

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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## The Ladies' Card Club Met Tuesday Evening

The Ladies' Card Club met April 2nd at the home of Mrs. Lee. Honors went to Miss M. Otto and Mrs. J. Peyton.

Miss McDonald was hostess to the Ladies' Card Club at the home of Mrs. Lee on April 9th. Honors went to Mrs. Lee and Miss McDonald. Miss M. Otto will be the hostess next week.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Isbister wishes to thank the many kind friends who so generously and kindly contributed to the comfort of Mr. Isbister and herself, during Mr. Isbister's recent illness.

She also wishes to thank Chinook friends for the beautiful floral tributes.

## OBITUARY

### William W. Isbister

Mr. William W. Isbister of Chinook, Alberta, aged 69, died in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary on Sunday morning, March 31st, 1940. He was a life member of the A. F. and A. M. Lodge No. 15.

Deceased homesteaded nine miles south east of Chinook in 1910, he also built a blacksmith shop in town which he owned and operated. He was a true Christian possessing strict integrity and high ideals winning the respect of all who knew him.

Surviving are his wife, Edith; three brothers, James of Peterborough, Ontario, and Anderson in Toronto, Phos. in Northern Ontario, and a sister, Mrs. F. McKee of Peterborough.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Harback, B. A. B. D., at the Foster and Foster funeral home on Wednesday April 3rd. Burial was in the Burnsland cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. F. Clark, C. Bray, H. Switzer, J. R. Miller, E. C. Stata and C. E. Neff.

Mrs. Isbister has the sympathy of every one in the Chinook district.

### John H. Cooley

John H. Cooley was born Sept. 10th, 1853 at Coolville, Ohio. He was the youngest son of Leonard J. and Frances (Elliott) Cooley. In 1879 he came to Alexandria where he worked for a time firing a wood burning engine on the Great Northern Railroad. In 1882 he was married to Mary Gaffaney and for a few years they lived on a farm near Lake Victoria. Then they bought Prairie Home Farm in Hudson township where they lived nearly 30 years. In 1917 they sold this place and moved to Florida. In 1923 they moved to Inglewood, Calif. where he has since lived.

Mrs. Cooley passed away last June and since that time he has steadily failed. On February 16 he suffered a stroke from which he did not fully recover. March 29 he quietly passed away.

He leaves two sons, John and Leonard of Chinook, Alberta, Canada and two daughters, (Ethel) Mrs. Theo Erdman of Inglewood, California, and (Rose) Mrs. Lloyd Wolfarth of Long Prairie. The eldest daughter (Fanny) Mrs. Otto Fenske, passed away three years ago. He also leaves ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 1 in the Inglewood Park cemetery chapel and the remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife.

## LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget—the Red Cross meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17th in the Chinook Hotel at 8 p. m.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrell in Irricana on Friday, March 22nd, a son. (Murray Francis)

Mrs. Lorne Proudfoot is spending a few weeks in Three Hills visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Long and also her daughter, Eileen who is attending the Bible Institute at that place.

## Chinook Red Cross Society

The Red Cross supplies have now been received and the work is ready to be distributed. The Committee in charge of distribution comprises Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. E. H. Targett. It is asked that all willing workers pick up supplies as soon as possible at their respective homes.

Misses Emily and Olga Zavasky visited in Calgary for a few days during the Easter holidays.

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Frank Bylo, aged 40, of 1116 Fifth Avenue northeast, Calgary, died in a Calgary hospital on Monday. He was born in Poland and had resided in Calgary for five months. He is survived by his wife, Pauline and a daughter, Annie. The deceased resided in Chinook a few years ago.

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### Preparing For Peace

The announcement recently by Dr. J. S. Thomson, president of the University of Saskatchewan, to a convention of rural municipal men and women that, in his opinion, great changes which may affect the whole trend of our economic, social and political life are impending when this war is brought to a conclusion, gives rise to the belief that the rank and file of the people of this country might well give serious thought to the war's aftermath and the problems it is likely to bring in its train and how best they may be solved in the interests of all.

There has been some disposition on the part of some leaders to push aside the matter of consideration of post-war problems, largely on the ground that the time and attention devoted to such questions might detract somewhat from the effort which must be put into the task in hand, that of bringing the war to an early and successful conclusion. This viewpoint is largely based on the assumption that it is difficult, if not impossible, to give attention to a big and important problem while another equally great, if not of greater importance for the time being, is being dealt with. "Sufficient unto the day is evil thereof" is apparently behind the premise of such thinkers and speakers.

It would be a very fine thing, of course, if it were possible for the individual, the family, the governments, business and other organized entities to deal with one problem at the time and bring it to a satisfactory finality before tackling another one. But the complexity of our civilization and the great diversity of our affairs prevents the consummation of such an ideal. In practical life, the individual and the organization, no matter of what type, has to keep many things in mind at the same time, and to devote attention, more or less piecemeal, to many problems. If one had to wait for the complete solution of one problem before broaching another, little or nothing would be accomplished, because no sooner has one question been apparently satisfactorily settled than a new facet of the same problem arises to demand more attention. With affairs always in a state flux this must necessarily be so.

#### The Wrong Direction

There, of course, must be agreement with the opinion, sometimes publicly expressed, that the winning of the war is the first and paramount duty of the people of this country, lest the people have no say in the settlement of post-war questions. This is granted, but it does not, and should not, prevent some consideration being given of what is to follow the conflict, because it can be assumed that with a victory for the Allied arms, the people themselves and that cannot be denied, the course of their future destiny. If they do not, and leave it to somebody else to decide for them, they will be forging the first links of a dictator's chain which may enmesh them and hold them in a bondage that will be hard to escape. In that way lies the road to totalitarianism.

And if these post-war problems are to be settled satisfactorily and in the interests of the country as a whole it is essential that the opinions on which decisions are to be made are backed by a large body of crystallized public viewpoints and that cannot be attained overnight. A hasty opinion is apt to be a wrong opinion, and the questions that will have to be solved are going to be too important to be dealt with on snap judgment, if our democracy is to be a success.

If the future of this country and the happiness of her peoples are to be assured it is essential that these problems be approached in a spirit of calm rationalism. We must not be ruled by the forces of mass hysteria, but our minds must be imbued with patience, reasonableness and humanitarianism if we are to work out an enduring democracy which, after all, should be our prime objective.

If we are to avoid dictatorship, it is essential that these problems be thought out in advance, as far as is feasible, so that when the time comes for practical application of our views and the principle behind them, there will be a reasonable amount of unanimity and we can then face the future with strength in the knowledge that we are building a well-founded democracy, one that will not be dissipated at the first breath of organized disturbance, or that will be easily overthrown by confusion and hysteria.

#### The Local Influence

While dictatorship operates from the top downward, democracy is built from underneath, the people themselves being the foundation of the entire structure. If the foundation is insecure, the structure will be weak, easily assailed and perhaps wrecked. Hence the importance of sound, reasonable popular opinion.

If the people themselves adopt a rational outlook towards their own minor local problems, such as confront them daily in the operation of their own municipalities, schools and so forth, they will be able to tackle the major national and international issues in the spirit, inspired by confidence and certainty of rectitude. In this manner, they will prepare themselves for the questions of great magnitude which they will be called upon to settle when the guns are silenced.

Even as the individual, no matter how humble, has a part to play in the winning of the war, so has he or she, a duty to perform in winning the peace to follow the war. There is as much truth in the dictum: "In war prepare for peace" as there is in the injunction to prepare for war during the time of peace.

Careful records of temperature, rainfall, sunshine, and other meteorological conditions are kept on all the Dominion Experimental Farms. These records supply valuable information regarding the effect of climatic conditions on crop growth in the various districts throughout Canada.

The Titan beetle of Brazil grows as large as a human hand; specimens have never been captured alive.

You should try to live on your income. Just because it can't be done is no reason why you shouldn't try.

### PATENTS

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#### Disappearing Isles

One of the Isles of Greece has disappeared beneath the sea. When some of the 43,000 inhabitants of the island of Santorini, halfway between Crete and Athens, looked for a little neighbor of one hundred square yards the other morning, it was not to be seen, and shortly afterwards some other tiny islets disappeared. They began to feel anxious about their own island, because it is of volcanic origin, like its neighbors, the volcano, being on their island. The little island were formed from lava thrown into the sea by this volcano about ten years ago.

Farmers of Germany are being urged to use more fertilizer and thus increase the country's food supply.

### Never Has Water Shortage

Ever-Flowing Well Has Supplied Ontario Farm For 30 Years

While other farmers in the district around Bridgen, Ont., have suffered the inconvenience and expense all winter of hauling water for their stock a considerable distance, an ever-flowing water well, which spouts a stream of water every few seconds, has solved the water shortage problem on a 100-acre pasture farm owned by William and Alvin Blacklock.

One of the few of its type in existence, the Blacklock well is operated by its own natural gas supply, and it has been in operation for more than 30 years with never a lack of water.

The well is 145 feet deep to the rock and the water stands within 20 feet of the top in the casing.

The gas pressure is providing by a simple device. A three-eighths inch water pipe with a funnel at the end is set a depth of 70 feet. This closes the casing, stopping the natural gas flow, which is then forced through the water pipe. The result is that the escaping gas forces the water above the surface.

The Blacklock brothers pasture 40 head of stock on the farm each year, and with a water supply of 75 barrels a day, which the gas pressure well pumps, they don't have to worry about a scarcity of water for their livestock like other farmers in the Bridgen district.

Further north in Moore township are many natural gas wells that farmers use as gas-light flares in their yards. Lack of water for natural water wells in Bridgen district prompted the Blacklocks to convert their combination gas and water well into a spouting water well.

The pasture farm is located on concession nine, Moore township. Years ago it was an occupied farm and the flow of natural gas was used for lighting and heating purposes in the home.

### Would Bet On British

Kansas Paper Confident Naval Tradition Would Win In Contest

What a thrilling story of the freeing of the British prisoners from the German ransom ship! Quick maneuvering, grappling irons, a boarding party—all the features that used to fascinate us in the old adventure stories of the Spanish Main.

The Germans scored their big naval triumph when the submarine got into Scaev Flow and sank the Royal Oak. But the British came back with the spectacular defeat of the Graf Spee by three small cruisers, and now by the rescue of the prisoners on the Altmair in a Norwegian fjord.

In any contest involving the great British naval tradition our money would go to the line of Drake and Nelson.—Kansas City Star.

### Privilege For Sailors

Royal Marines Can Wire Wives To Meet Them In Port

A naval rating or Royal Marine whose ship arrives in port for only a short stay may send a telegram to his wife asking her to join him at once, it has been officially announced. Wives on surrendering the telegrams and producing their marriage allowance books at railway booking offices may obtain tickets at reduced rates. Telegrams must not give the ship's name!

### Needed More Time

Uncle Abner had been very much occupied all by himself in a corner of his cabin near the fireplace. He had been working industriously with a stub of a pencil and a piece of paper. Suddenly he looked up, a joyful expression on his wrinkled face.

"Doggone!" he shouted, "if I ain't learned to write."

Uncle Abner's lifemate, Aunt Melissa hurried across the room and looked wonderingly at the scrawled lines on the paper.

"Bless my soul, man, you done have learned to write!" she exclaimed. "What do it say?"

"I don't know," Uncle Abner replied. "I ain't learned to read yet."

### Soldier Has His Troubles

Smallest feet in the British Army are those of Herbert Nourby, 30, Royal Artillery gunner, who takes 3½. The smallest Army boot he could get was a five, and he pads the toes with cotton wool.

A cigarette factory in Persia has a capacity of 12,000,000 cigarettes rolled daily.

At Mongolian dinners, the eye of a sheep is a special delicacy offered to honored guests.

Japan taxes her native radio listeners 25 cents a month. 2363

### Extraordinary Bequest

Money For Australians Left By A Strange Will

Eighteen years ago, the public of New South Wales was startled by the extraordinary will of Mr. Peter Mitchell, a wealthy pastoralist, who left his large fortune to the winners of competitions for physically and mentally outstanding men and women of Australia.

So far, none of the money accruing from that fortune of £150,000 has been used for the competitions, the reason being that the will provided that an annuity of £5,000 a year must be paid to Mr. Mitchell's widow, who has since remarried.

Although Mr. Mitchell's basic idea was sound and commendable, there were many strange clauses in his will. He stipulated, for example, that the winners of the competitions must be not only perfect physical specimens but must also be examined in their knowledge of literature.

In particular, they had to be acquainted with the works of Carlyle, Cervantes, Eliot, Elliot, Scott, Stevenson, Thackeray, Charles Reade, Walt Whitman was an avid reader and the writers named in his will were presumably his favorite authors. It is extremely doubtful, however, if modern candidates for the prizes granted under the terms of his will would, besides their robust health and physical stature, possess a very intimate knowledge of the authors named, much less the books they wrote.

Other clauses in the will provided that the competition winners should be under 30 years of age and unmarried. They had to be British subjects resident in Australia, not offsprings of first cousins, they had to have no hereditary taints, they had to be good riders, shooters and general sports and they had to be bright and cheerful.

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### Travelled Long Distance

Irishman From Alaska Marched In St. Patrick's Parade At New Jersey

A brawny Alaskan soursough, who travelled 8,822 miles because he was "homesick for a crowd of Irishmen," marched with 99,999 other sons of Erin in the St. Patrick's Day parade at Newark, N.J.

Marching with the O'Hara Association was Peter A. Brady, a County Claven man who struck out for the gold fields 32 years ago. Brady returned to Newark at the insistence of an old acquaintance, Frank O'Hara, who has been corresponding with the gold miner since he left Newark in 1908.

"I'm sad for the lack of my own people," Brady wrote, O'Hara from his camp on Jack Wade Creek, 200 miles north of Fairbanks, Alaska. "St. Patrick's night will indeed be a sad time for me."

O'Hara lost no time inviting Brady to march as Marshal of the O'Hara Association unit, and Brady took no time getting to Newark. He balked at parade regulations which require silk hats, but finally agreed to wear one.

"I'll do it," he said. "But mind ye, I won't like it."

### An Interesting Collection

Queen Mary Has Photos Of Royal Family's War Activities

An intimate friend of Queen Mary is telling how Her Majesty has lately received a collection that she began during the last war. This consists of photographs of the activities of the Royal Family in various directions connected with the war, and it is already assuming rather large proportions. The collection that Her Majesty made during the last war is now of considerable interest and will be of value to the historian of the future. Some of the pictures are not to be found elsewhere, particularly in this case with those showing the late King with his troops on the Western Front.

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### Hollywood Zoo Closed

Management Gives Up Struggle After Heavy Losses

Zoo Park at Hollywood, where cameras ground on the earliest wild animal pictures, is closed.

"We just couldn't feed the animals any longer," explained Secretary J. H. Vatcher.

Behind his remark is a human interest story and a tale of two years of struggle to keep interest alive. Damaged heavily in the 1938 flood, the Zoo never quite recovered. School children poured in pennies and nickels at benefits, but it wasn't enough. A severe blow was the death several months ago of Anna May, veteran film elephant and one of the chief attractions.

The human interest story is that of Olga Celeste, who came west in 1910, with Cal W. N., Selig, Zoo founder. She remained to become its chief trainer and one of the few women who will perform with the ever-dangerous leopards.

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### Marble Mantels For Sale

New York House Wrecker Took Thirty From Vanderbilt Home

At 49 East Fifty-second street, where the Columbia Broadcasting System is building an annex, 'stood the W. K. Vanderbilt house. Mr. Johnson found 30 marble mantels in this place, says the New York Times.

He thinks they cost Mr. Vanderbilt from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each. Mr. Johnson will sell them for \$200 to \$250 each.

He said, "When I tell you old houses do not die, I mean some of these marbles will go back to Fifth Avenue and to Park and Madison even into apartment houses. Some will go to Texas and some to California and to big estates in the country."

Some pieces in Mr. Johnson's shop came from houses wrecked 60 years ago. They were preserved by C. H. Southard, who was one of the first house wreckers in New York. Mr. Johnson bought the business from the Southard heirs eight years ago.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Dumb with the wild joy and emotion that choked him, he gripped her in his shaking arms, as if he feared he would lose her, kissing her thin face again and again.

"I've loved you every minute—through those awful days," she whispered, "hoping and praying that you'd come soon! It was so awful to leave poor Dad—lying there in the snow! They shot him, but he fought them until—he died. And I had to leave him there! Oh, it was so hard to leave him!"

"He was unconscious—not dead," said Alan. "That night he died in my arms. Before he died, he smiled and whispered, 'Heather!'"

"Dear, dear old Dad! The stricken girl gave herself up in her grief. When the paroxysm of sobbing ceased, she said, wearily: 'I'm so tired—so tired! I walked and ran—most all the way—except on the big lake. They let me ride there!'"

"You're going to rest now—for days, dear. You've got to rest."

"You're so thin, Alan! You and Noel and the dogs must have killed yourselves to reach us. Rough and the puppies—they're all right?"

He pressed his face close to hers as he said: "You'd always think of them—our dogs! They're down the shore—worked out, but all right. Now you stay here and keep warm while I bring up the dogs."

Before he left he asked her: "Do you believe I love you, now?"

She impulsively drew him close to her. "I knew you'd love me! That day at the camp when you took me in your arms, but I'd been so hurt. I've loved you so long—ever since you left us on the ice to go to Fort George."

He kissed her, then pushed back her head to touch the thick gold of her hair. Repeating the words he suddenly sensed their ugliness in the sprawled shape beyond them in the snow. Standing by the fire on which he had placed fresh wood, Noel waited to speak to her, but Heather spoke first.

"Noel, Noel!" she cried. "Noel, come here!"

Heather impulsively reached and hugged the embarrassed Montagnais. "Thank you, Noel! Oh, thank you for what you've done for me! You're both so thin; you've worked so hard! It makes me cry!" And she burst into tears.

"Eat was worth all de work, Heather—to get you?" Noel's bony face shaped a grin, but there were tears in his twinkling eyes.

The men placed McQueen down on the river shore beside the body of

the partner he had shot while Heather slept, then Alan went for the dogs. Somewhere back in the bush the most horrible snarl again lay quiet, indifferent to the action of the strange masters.

When Alan brought his weary and stiff dogs up to the camp with the sled, a hooded figure stood on the ice.

"We'll have to wire the dogs away from the camp, to-night, Noel," he said. "They'll pitch on those Indian scrubs if they're loose."

With a laugh the hooded shape moved through the gloom to the Ungavas.

"Roughly! It's Heather!" she cried, dropping her mittens and thrusting her hands at the doubtful lead-dog. "Powder! Shot! Rogue! It's Heather! Don't you know Heather?"

Sniffs, whines, then a mad chorus of yelps greeted her as the dogs recognized their old playmate. Trail stuff as they were, the four emaciated Ungavas overwhelmed her with the pawing of fore-feet, nuzzling muzzles and the swift thrusts of red tongues.

"Oh, you poor darlings!" she cheered. "You're all ones! And you did it for me! Dear, dear old Roughly!" She impulsively kissed the white star on the lean skull of the lead-dog.

In the crook of Alan's right arm, she walked slowly back to camp where Noel had steaming tea and caribou broth waiting for them. For two days the happy man and girl and the gaunt Ungavas ate and rested in a new camp across the river for there was plenty of Nas-kapi dried caribou and fish on McQueen's sled with the eight bags of gold.

And then, while Heather rested in her sleeping bag before the fire, Alan and Noel, talked of John McCorde and the long race up the Kokosak.

"You see they didn't know I had a pistol, Alan," she explained. "I had no chance to help Dad, that morning. They caught me in my sleeping bag. But, somehow, poor Dad broke away from the tent and shot it out with them. When they took me away, I had my pistol under my coat. I knew I'd need it."

"It made me wild—the thought of it!" he said, his lean face bitter with memories.

"Then, during that drifter," she went on, "While McQueen and Slade slept, I waked up in my bag to see that evil-faced halfbreed watching me. I tried to wake the others, but they were dead with sleep. I had—to shoot him—Alan!"

"Slade was scared and wanted to McQueen wouldn't let him. He told me to shoot Slade if he bothered me. I wouldn't have given it up—I'd have shot, first! At the last they were both out of their heads—always watching the back trail, afraid you were coming. Yet they insisted they were 50 miles ahead of you. That's how they ambushed the Nas-kapi—watching for you."

"When we reached the Nas-kapi trail, Heather, I was almost kiskewas, as Noel says."

"They were terribly afraid of you, Alan," she said. "They had heard at Fort George that you were the best shot on the coast. We had such a long start it seemed almost impossible for you to catch up, and I grew so tired. The last day I lost hope and decided to shoot myself, as McQueen and Slade quarrelled. I couldn't stand their lashing the poor dogs any longer."

The man who listened beside her reached and held her tightly in his arms. "No, not that! Not that!" he protested. "You knew we were coming—coming with all the strength we had!"

"I knew, but I was so tired—and afraid. They went mad, both of them. I knew I'd have to use my gun—some day, soon. Then I waked to hear McQueen call your name and saw Noel leap from the shadows."

With the bribe of frequent feedings of fish, Noel had won over the shy Indian dogs, and when the party started leisurely for the cache on the big lake, he followed Heather and the gold on Alan's sled with a team of his own. At the cache they rested again while they revelled in flour, sugar and pemmican, and dogs and men rapidly put on weight.

Slowly but surely the superb vitality of the exhausted girl was working its cure. By the time they reached the cabin on the Talking, which, to their surprise, McQueen had not burned, she had recovered her strength. The shadows had left her violet eyes and the dimples were again in her cheeks.

There they waited two weeks to hunt deer and net fish, under the ice, for dog-food for the long trip to the coast.

One night when the stars swarmed low over the valley and the aurora glowed in the north, Heather, Alan and Rough stood on the river ice as the frozen feather of a moon hung above the western tundra.

The girl in the hooded park

gazed for a space at the flickering lights on the horizon.

"He wanted this, Alan. He wanted it more than once, he wanted it. He almost worshipped you. He wanted you to have this gold together—to be rich."

"He knew before he died, I loved you," said the man. "I told him, and I promised him I'd get you. He smiled. It comforted him."

"Daddy! Daddy!" For a space the girl's grief swept her. Then she regained her self-control in the refuge of his circling arms.

"And now I've got you, Miss Heather McCorde. No matter how much you struggle you can never get away from me. Whether you like it or not, you're bound straight for Fort George with eight bags of nuggets and gold dust. What a terrible fate!"

"It sounds pretty wonderful to me!" she whispered.

"But I haven't told you the worst of it. A friend of mine by the name of Stanton, an awful man who wears black clothes, is going to take your name away from you. When he's through talking, you'll be poor Heather Cameron."

"Heather Cameron," she repeated, her face radiant with happiness. "What a beautiful name!"

Noel, at the water hole, smiled, as he saw, above him on the river, a hooded shape take another hooded shape in its arms while two wolf-rimmed hoods were blended into one, and a great, black dog, standing on his hind legs, pawed at the motionless figures, demanding attention from the two humans he loved.

(The End)

## The National Anthem

Proper Respect Must Be Shown By Old And Young When It Is Played

The National Anthem must be taught in school. Its significance must be emphasized, and the proper behavior when it is played must become instinctive.

Canada is a nation, but her nationalhood exists within the Empire, and "God Save the King" is a prayer of as deep significance to the young Canadian as to the English lad, the Australian, and the South African, or the youth of any of the Dominions and colonies which also are within the Empire.

Not only the schools, but also parents have a duty in this respect. They must set the example which their children will follow. And new Canadians must be taught a respect for the National Anthem without which they cannot be regarded as proper persons to enjoy the benefits of citizenship.—Guelph Mercury.

## Time Will Show

That Finland's Fight For Political Liberty Is Not Lost

Consternation over reports that Finland has lost its fight will be tempered in Christian nations by the history of Christianity itself. The early champions of this spiritual liberty, no less than defenders of political liberty, contended against powers of darkness as awesome in their time as to some of us to-day. But though the early Christians lost their human lives without—as it seemed at the moment—winning their cause, we of to-day know that they did not lose their battle.—Christian Science Monitor.

Russia is reported to have lost from 200,000 to 300,000 men in the war against Finland. To the Kremlin, however, human life is the cheapest of all commodities.

North Carolina has the largest of all rattlesnakes.

## One In Every Ten

Is Told Finnish Army Paid "During War With Russia"

From the beginning of the far northern war, Finnish army communiques never admitted the loss of a single Finnish soldier. This was part of Field Marshal Mannerheim's "Super-secretive" strategy. The question as to the number of Finnish casualties in an army of approximately 300,000 men, now can be answered authoritatively for the first time.

Within the narrow margin of a few hundred, more or less, in the larger items, the following figures are those which are accepted by Finnish authorities:

Total casualties of all kinds (dead, missing and wounded)—slightly over 50,000 men and 2,500 officers, or 58,000 in all.

Killed, 15,700; missing, 1,500; gravely wounded, 12,500. Total of dead and seriously disabled—29,700. (Swedish volunteers, infantry: One officer and one private, killed in action.)

In view of the fierce fighting and of Russia's huge superiority it is considered remarkable that the Finnish army's grand total of casualties should be less than 60,000 men, and that only half of these were either killed or permanently incapacitated.

Even so, a figure of 29,700 killed or incapacitated places one out of every 10 Finnish soldiers on the "knockout" list. For a small army like Finland's, such losses were grave indeed.

## An Acre Of Land

Value Depends On Where It Happens To Be Located

The Peterborough Examiner says: An acre of land varies in value depending on where it is located. In the cities of Ontario there are 70,522 acres within the various boundaries, and the total assessment is placed at \$679,476,592, and that in turn gives an average value of \$9,634.95 for the acre of land which happens to be within the city limits. The figure is undoubtedly driven up by the extremely high value of business property in the congested areas of some of our larger cities.

When your acre of land happens to be situated in a town the price of it comes down. Quite decidedly so. It runs from \$406 to \$629, and the average for the province is \$498.

When the acre happens to find itself in villages the assessed value takes another drop and brings the village average to \$204 per acre.

And then when the acre finds itself located in the country, where nearly all of our acres are located, the value goes down very rapidly and finds resting place at \$21.

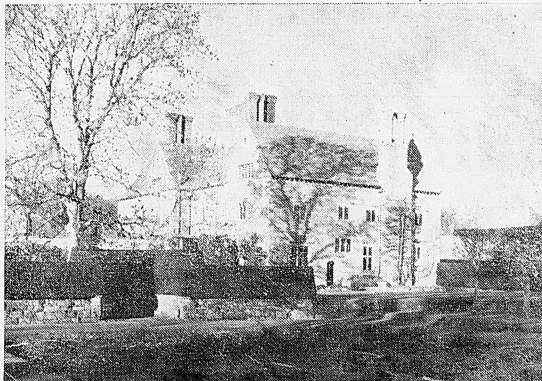
In Toronto there are 50.1 persons on each assessed acre of ground, and although it is difficult to explain that we must respect it because the official records make it read that way. Ottawa has almost the same density of population with 49.8 persons per acre. But the most outstanding feature is the difference in the price of an acre of land—from \$21 in counties and districts to \$9,634.95 in cities.

## Efficient Guards

Canaries are used to guard a tank containing deadly heavy carbon gas. These birds are extremely sensitive to foul air and give warning promptly if any of the gas escapes.

Twelve hours and seven minutes make a day at the equator. This is the time which elapses between sunrise and sunset.

## RUDYARD KIPLING'S HOME LEFT TO THE NATION



An exterior view of "Bateman's", the stone house with mullioned windows and brick chimneys where Rudyard Kipling spent so many years of his busy life. The house, built at the beginning of the seventeenth century, stands in 200 acres of beautiful gardens and grounds. It has been left to the Nation and will be preserved by the National Trust.

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## Might Be Used Again

Stanza Dropped From National Anthem Would Fit Conditions To-day

Since its adoption as the British National Anthem the words have undergone changes. It has been pruned a bit, altered here and there. One whole verse was dropped, about the time optimists believed that a permanent Brotherhood of Man was in process of formation. That stanza might now be taken out of retirement, dusted off, and again put in circulation for it voices the sentiment of most and probably of all who whole-heartedly sing "God Save the King". The deleted verse fits to-day's conditions as created by the architect and his sycophants. Remember how it runs? "Confound their politics, Frustrate their knavish tricks." What could be more pat with a "blitzkrieg," possible, or a long, wearing war incited by Hitler impending?

"God Save the King" is more than a plea for the safety of the monarch who is Canada's King. His safety and his victories are our own. United his peoples can face with confidence any common foe. Any part, east, west, north or south, may have its individual song suitable to the environment, but above all these, in power and volume, the strains of the National Anthem will rise while the British Commonwealth of Nations stands as it always will for justice and honor within and without its confines.—Ottawa Journal.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### EDUCATION

Education has for its object the formation of character.—Herbert Spencer.

Instruction increases inborn worth, and right discipline strengthens the heart.—Horace.

We understand best that which begins in ourselves and by education brightens into birth.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Enlighten the people generally and tyranny and Oppression will rise both mind and body will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day.—Thomas Jefferson.

Real knowledge, in its progress, is the forerunner of liberality and enlightened toleration.—Lord Brougham.

Mere knowledge is comparatively worthless unless digested into practical wisdom and common sense as applied to the affairs of life.—Tryon Edwards.

Wisdom of Wisdom: Often in a wooden house a golden room we find.

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112—"How to Make Slip Covers"

145—"Overcoming 'Nerves' and Every-Day Health Problems"

161—"New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies"

The "Roaring Forties" is a term used by sailors to designate the area of the southern oceans lying between 40 and 50 degrees S, where strong westerly gales prevail.

In the "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," Alaska, bacon can be fried over high temperature fumaroles, and steam pressure lifts the skillet into the air.

King Louis XIV. of France spent \$100,000,000 to build the magnificent palace at Versailles. 2553

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Mr. E. Robinson who spent the winter months in California returned to Chinook two weeks ago.

Mr. A. Solowayko who has been in the Kindersley hospital for the past two weeks, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Lena Zawasky who has been in Meringo for the past month returned home Saturday night.

### Candidates Forfeit \$31,000 in Deposits

Ottawa, March 28 (CP) The federal government will collect probably more than \$31,000 in lost deposits of candidates in Tuesday's election.

On the basis of incomplete returns, in the civilian vote, compilations by the Canadian Press showed 157 contestants in the big field of 663 had failed to poll more than one-half the votes of the election members in scores of constituencies.

Mrs. L. Robinson and son Lorne who have been in Bowden for the past month returned home on Sunday.

Mr. A. White of Drumheller, Supt. of P. Elevators was a Chinook visitor last week.

Mrs. A. E. Roberts is spending a few days at the Proudfoot home.

### Smallest U. S. Crop in 40 Years?

Washington, March 21 Reports to the agricultural department indicated today that this year's wheat crop may be one of the smallest in 40 years, possibly not more than 6,000,000 bushels.

The crop reporting board estimates that 46,000,000 acres will be harvested. At the 1927-1938 average yield of 13.3 bushels an acre, they would produce 606,400,000 bushels.

Prospects for a normal yield per acre have been considerably reduced by the most severe fall and winter drought in weather bureau records.

An iron mountain in Sweden contains the largest quantity of high grade iron ore in the world, having about 70 per cent pure iron.

## ENGLAND IN THE 12th CENTURY

The development of the art of brewing as we have traced it since the Egypt of 500 B. C., through the period of the Greeks, Roman, Spaniards, Gauls and German, all have adopted beverages made from barley, we now come to early English history. William of Malmesbury informs us that in the reign of Henry II the monasteries were remarkable for the strength and purity of their ales, brewed from malt prepared by the monks with great skill and care.

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Hundreds Of New Uses Found For Farm Products  
 Line Elevators Pressing For Research In West

Farm chemistry—the new ally of agriculture—is aimed to bring to the consumer new things and necessities of life at low cost and yet provide greater income for the farmer, said Cecil Lamont on his return from attending the Sixth Annual Chemurgic Conference of 1,000 leaders of American Agriculture, Industry and Science held in Chicago. Mr. Lamont represented the Line Country Elevator Companies at the conference.

At the meeting Mr. Lamont put forward a proposal that the Farm Chemurgic Council form an Eastern and a Western Canadian Division. The proposal will be considered by the newly elected Board of Directors of the Association at their spring meeting. Mr. Lamont has been asked to submit proposed names of Canadian representatives to act on the Board of Directors.

Leaders in science outlined to the gathering the new discoveries of research for finding new industrial uses for farm products. Representative of one large industrial concern said that his Company has spent \$87,000,000 since 1902 on scientific research and 40 per cent of its sales are now made up of products which were not known or in use 20 years ago. This company is now spending \$7,000,000 annually on research. Each new product which it brings out requires an average of six years of preliminary research. On May 15th it will put a new type of silk stockings on the market made from coal air and water which it is contended will largely replace silk stockings. It is claimed that these new "nylon" stockings are identical with silk hose and are run-resistant and will wear much longer than ordinary silk.

## Line Elevator Agency Makes Interim Payment

An interim payment of 14 cents per bushel on wheat handled through Grain Sales Agency Ltd. operating under the Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act (1939), was announced today. Grain Sales Agency is comprised of 2200 line country elevators. Under the Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act the line elevators accepted gains from farmers who wished to it. An initial payment of 56 cents per bushel, which payment was guaranteed by the Dominion Government, was made.

Mrs. Geo. Kelson of Okotoks presented the T. Eaton Trophy to Miss Littlewood who owned and rode the winner in the Calgary Stock Show. Mrs. Kelson, formerly Miss Glenwood Thomas taught some years ago in the Laughlin School.

## Team Draws \$270 In Hanna Auction

Hanna's annual horse sale was held on Saturday with over 100 head of horses going under the hammer at good prices.

High price for the day went to Dick Ringdahl, farmer south of Hanna, whose team was sold to Len Kirby of Hanna at the handsome figure of \$270. Average price for horses was approximately \$60 for ordinary horses.

The animals were in particularly fine shape, having wintered very well under ideal conditions.

Messrs W. Zawasky and A. Czerkas attended a C. N. R. meeting in Alsask on Sunday.

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